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In response to a Notice of Allowability issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for which the period set for response expires on April 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Reply. Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Reply to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under order number ASC-022CPC1.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice:

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.